(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has not found the demand acceptable.

(c) and (d) The defence personnel have not rejected the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission.

Complaints against Army Officers

952. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints against army officers for "misconduct", "misbehaviour" and sexual assault on women during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details of complaints received from women officers; and

(c) the steps Government has taken or proposes to be taken to protect women in armed forces?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) to (c) One complaint from a lady army officer about physical and mental harassment by her superior officers was received during the last one year. The allegations leveled by the lady officer have been investigated by a Court of Inquiry and found to be baseless. Whenever such complaints are received the case is promptly investigated and based on the outcome of the investigation stringent action is taken if any body is found at fault.

Need for a National war memorial

953. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no national war memorial to remember the soldiers, sailors and airmen who laid down their lives to guard an independent India even after sixty years of Independence;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government is considering for erection of war memorials; and

(c) if so, where and when it will be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU) : (a) Yes.

(b) A suitable land has not been obtained.

(c) Does not arise till land is available.

Incidents of misconduct by Army personnel

954. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: